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**IN THE UNITED STATES  
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Invention: **Method of Manufacturing a Ski** )  
Serial No.: **09/935,080** )  
Filed: **8/21/2001** )  
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Examiner: **Tentoni, Leo** )  
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To: **MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner of Patents**  
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**FEE CALCULATION:** No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action mailed **February 23, 2004**, please amend the application as follows:



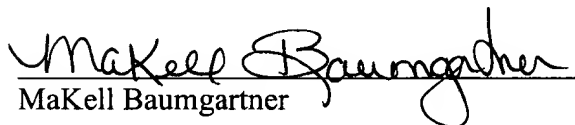
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